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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-18 and 22-24, drawn to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, classified in class 705, subclass 50.

Applicants have also been required to elect a single disclosed species and to identify claims readable on the elected species. The office action indicates that there are five species:

Species IA: Claims 2-9, 17-18 and 23-24 drawn to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, wherein the target data store includes a password associated with the identification.

Species IB: Claims 10 and 12, drawn to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, wherein the target data store is an LDAP compliant directory service.

Species IC: Claims 11 and 13, drawn to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, wherein the target data store is a relational database.

Species ID: Claim 14, drawn to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, wherein the user is a person.

Species IE. Claim 15, drawing to a method for migrating from a source user authenticator to a target user authenticator having a target data store, wherein the user is a software object.

Applicants elect for the Examiner to first review Species IA.